

**23233 to 23262.****Bamboo.**

From China. Received through Mr. Frank N. Meyer, agricultural explorer, June, 1908, and brought by him from China to the Plant Introduction Garden, Chico, Cal.

The following plants:

**23233.**

From vicinity of Tangsi, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 301, autumn, 1907.) Timber bamboo. Chinese name *Mao tsoh*. The largest and most common kind; attains a height of 100 feet and a diameter at its base of 6 to 8 inches; grows only on mountain slopes, preferably in a rich red loam. Used in many, many ways; for instance, in the manufacture of big ladders, water pipes, gutters, tiles on roofs, construction material for large sheds, etc." (*Meyer*.)

**23234.**

From vicinity of Tangsi, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 302, autumn, 1907.) Timber bamboo. Second in size of the timber bamboos; grows in valleys and at the foot of mountains. Chinese name *Tae tsoh*. This is utilized in furniture manufacture and for poles and boat-hook handles." (*Meyer*.)

**23235.**

From vicinity of Tangsi, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 303, autumn, 1907.) A timber bamboo, resembling very much the preceding one (S. P. I. No. 23234). Grows on flat, level land and has a very open stand. Is used for tool handles, small light ladders, etc. Chinese name *Tae tsoh* and also *Kang tsoh*." (*Meyer*.)

**23236.**

From vicinity of Tangsi, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 304, autumn, 1907.) Timber bamboo, having long joints, but not a large-growing kind. Much used for basket manufacture when the stems have been split up in long, narrow, flexible strips. Chinese name *Wang kon tsoh*." (*Meyer*.)

**23237.**

From vicinity of Tangsi, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 305, autumn, 1907.) Timber bamboo, called the *Stone bamboo*, on account of the stems being very hard. Mostly used in the manufacture of fine bamboo furniture, it being a very strong kind. Chinese name *Sah tsoh*." (*Meyer*.)

**23238.**

From vicinity of Tangsi, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 306, autumn, 1907.) Timber bamboo. A variety called the *Wooden bamboo*, having solid stems. It is rather small but strong. Chinese name *Moh tsoh*." (*Meyer*.)

**23239.**

From vicinity of Tangsi, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 307, autumn, 1907.) A small but strong variety, called the *Bitter bamboo*. Chinese name *Kow tsoh*." (*Meyer*.)

**23240. PHYLOSTACHYS NIGRA (Lodd.) Munro.**

From vicinity of Tangsi, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 308, autumn, 1907.) Timber bamboo. A small but strong variety, growing on mountain slopes. Used for making walking canes, pipestems, and fancy articles. Chinese name *Yu tsoh*, meaning oil bamboo, on account of its shining stems." (*Meyer*.)